



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/674,925	09/30/2003	Thomas A. Genise	00-TRN-403 CIP #1	5184

7590

04/24/2006

Kevin M. Hinman
26201 Northwestern Hwy.
P.O. Box 766
Southfield, MI 48037

EXAMINER

BURCH, MELODY M

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3683

DATE MAILED: 04/24/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a response filed by Kevin Hinman on 2/7/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

- In line 15 of claim 22 "member" has been changed to --members-- for grammatical purposes;
- In line 20 of claim 22 "lessor" has been changed to --lesser-- for grammatical purposes;
- In lines 5 and 7 of claim 24 the phrase "member is" has been changed to --member assembly is-- to maintain consistency;
- In line 2 of claim 23 "flyweight" has been changed to --flyweights--;
- In line 4 of claims 25, 26, 27, and 28 "flyweight" has been changed to --flyweights--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melody M. Burch whose telephone number is 571-272-7114. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (6:30 AM-3:00 PM).

Art Unit: 3683

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James McClellan can be reached on 571-272-6786. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

mmb
April 20, 2006

Melody M. Burch
Melody M. Burch
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 3683

4/20/06